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GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

PUBLIC SERVICES – PR&RD. Department – Allegations of irregularities in execution of work " NM Road to Mukhalingapuram taken up under CRR (TSP) Grant by the Panchayat Raj Engineering Personnel of Srikakulam District" - Departmental proceedings against Sri A. Mohana Murali, the then Superintending Engineer, PR, Srikakulam (Retired on 30.06.2018) under Rule 20 of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991 – Article of Charges – Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.197

Dated:21.04.2023.

Read :-

G.O.Rt.No.196, PR&RD (Vig.I) Department, Dt.21.04.2023.

ORDER:-

In pursuance of the sanction accorded by the Government under sub-clause (i) of clause (b) of sub-rule (2) of Rule 9 of the Revised Pension Rules, 1980 for instituting departmental proceedings against Sri A. Mohana Murali, the then Superintending Engineer, PR, Srikakulam (Retired on 30.06.2018) vide reference read above, it is proposed to hold an enquiry against the said against Sri A. Mohana Murali, the then Superintending Engineer, PR, Srikakulam (Retired) in accordance with the procedure laid down in Rule 20 of the A.P. Civil Services [Classification, Control and Appeal], 1991.

2. The substance of the imputations of misconduct or mis-behaviour in respect of which the inquiry is proposed to be held is set out in the enclosed statement of article of charge (Annexure-I). A statement of the imputations of misconduct or misbehavior in support of the article of charge is enclosed [Annexure-II]. A list of documents by which, and a list of witnesses by whom, the articles of charges are proposed to be sustained are also enclosed [Annexure III & IV]. Copies of documents are furnished herewith.

3. Sri A. Mohana Murali, the then Superintending Engineer, PR, Srikakulam (Retired) is directed to submit written statement of defence within (10) days of the receipt of this order.

4. Sri A. Mohana Murali, the then Superintending Engineer, PR, Srikakulam (Retired) is informed that an enquiry will be held only in respect of those article of charges, which are not admitted. He should, therefore, specifically admit or deny each article of charge.

5. Sri A. Mohana Murali, the then Superintending Engineer, PR, Srikakulam (Retired) is further informed that if he does not submit his written statement of defence on or before the date specified in Para-3 above, or does not appear in person before the inquiring authority or otherwise fails or refuses to comply with the provisions of Rule 20 of the A.P.C.S. [CC&A] Rules, 1991, or the orders/directions issued in pursuance of the said rules, the inquiring authority may hold the inquiry against him exparte.

(P.T.O)

6. The receipt of this G.O. may be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

B.RAJSEKHAR
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri A. Mohana Murali, the then Superintending Engineer, PR, Srikakulam (Retired) (w.e)
through the Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, AP, Vijayawada, (with a request to serve the same on the C.O. and furnish the acknowledgment copy]

Copy to:-
The Secretary to VC, Andhra Pradesh Vigilance Commission, A.P., Velagapudi
The OSD to Hon'ble Dy. C.M for PR&RD,
The PS to Spl.CS to Govt,. PR&RD. Dept.,
The PR&RD (Estt.I) Department.
SF/SC.

//FORWARDED :: BY ORDER //

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ANNEXURE-I

Statement showing the Draft Article of Charges ag Sri A.Mohana Murali, S.E (PR) Srikakulam (Retired on 30-06-2018)

Charge-I

That Sri A.Mohana Murali, S.E (PR) Srikakulam (Retired on 30-06-2018) failed to follow the instructions issued by the Government in intimating the higher authorities about the already sanctioned MGNREGS work"Formation of Gravel and Metal road from NM Road to Mukhalingapuram (ST), Est. Cost of 33.60 Lakhs under MGNREGS Grant" on the same road and invited tenders on 28.12.2015 for a new work for " NM Road to Mukhalingapuram under CRR (TSP) Grant" on the same road under CRR grant in violation of Government orders.

By his above mentioned act, Sri A.Mohana Murali, S.E (PR) Srikakulam (Retired on 30-06-2018) failed to discharge his duties, exhibited lack of devotion to duty, lack of integrity, lack of impartiality and for behaving in a manner unbecoming of a Government servant and thereby contravened Rule 3(1) and 3 (2) of APCS (Conduct) Rules,1964.

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ANNEXURE-II

Statement of imputations of misconduct in support of Article of Charges framed against Sri A.Mohana Murali, S.E (PR) Srikakulam (Retired on 30-06-2018)

The General Administration (V&E) Department in VR No. 11(C.No.1186-5/V&E/Engg./2016) Date.13.06.2022 of Director General, V&E Dept., the V&E Dept officials verified the road work "NM road to Mukhalingapura," sanctioned under construction of Rural Roads (CRR) Tribal Sub Plan(TSP) grant taken up by the Executive Engineer, PRI Division Tekkali Srikakulam district and the lapses for which he is responsible as tabulated below.

S.No	Name of the Officer designation &present place of working	Lapses observed
1	Sri A.Mohana Murali, S.E (PR) Srikakulam (Retired on 30-06-2018)	For CRR TSP grant work 1.He failed to follow the instructions issued by the Government intimating the higher authorities about the already sanctioned MGNREGS work on the same road. He invited tenders on 28.12.2015 for a new work on the same road under CRR grant in violation of Government orders.

As seen from the findings of the V&E, Sri A.Mohana Murali, S.E (PR) Srikakulam (Retired on 30-06-2018) failed to follow the instructions issued by the Government intimating the higher authorities about the already sanctioned MGNREGS work on the same road. He invited tenders on 28.12.2015 for a new work on the same road under CRR grant in violation of Government orders.

By his above mentioned act, Sri A.Mohana Murali, S.E (PR) Srikakulam (Retired on 30-06-2018) shown lack of devotion to duty, lack of integrity and for not taking all possible steps to ensure the integrity and devotion to duty of Government servants for the time being under his control and authority, and thereby contravened Rules 3(1) and 3(2) and 3 (5) of APCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

Hence, the charge.

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ANNEXURE-III

List of documents by which the article of charges are framed against Sri A.Mohana Murali, S.E (PR) Srikakulam (Retired on 30-06-2018)

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Vigilance ReportNo.11(C.No.1186-5/V&E/Engg./2016)date. 13.06.2022 of Director General of V&E.

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ANNEXURE- IV

List of witnesses by whom the article of charges framed against Sri A.Mohana Murali, S.E (PR) Srikakulam (Retired on 30-06-2018)

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